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Applicant : Igor Troitski Art Unit: 1725
Application No : 10/042,698
Filing date : 12/05/2001
For : Method and laser system for production of high quality laser-
induced damage images by using material processing made before
and during image creation
Examiner : Samuel M. Heinrich

RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

This is in response to the Election/Restriction mailed 11/04/2003 with respect to the above referenced application.

Please amend the application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Claims 1-15 are canceled.

Claims 16 - 27 are added.

Next page is the claim listing.